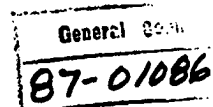


EXHIBIT A

DS&T-179-87
17 March 1987MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted], Contracting Officer
Office of Research and Development, DS&T

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FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Procurement Management Staff, DS&T

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SUBJECT: Delegation of Contracting Authority to the
Contracting Officer for the Office of
Research and Development, DS&TREFERENCE: Memorandum for [redacted] from D/OL,
dated 3 March 1987; Subject: Delegation of
Contracting Authority to the Contracting
Officer for the Directorate of Science and
Technology

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1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me in referent, effective 2 March 1987 you are appointed contracting officer for the Office of Research and Development, with authority to negotiate, execute, administer, and settle directorate contracts for:

- a. Research and development;
- b. Government-unique products and services;
- c. Commercial-type products and services, meaning commercial products or services modified to meet some Government-particular physical requirement or additions, or otherwise identified differently from its normal commercial counterparts; and
- d. Major systems acquisitions including those which involve the procurement of commercial products and services when the cost of the major system exceeds one million dollars. "Major system" means that combination of elements that will function together to produce the capabilities required to fulfill a mission need. The elements may include hardware, equipment, software or any combination thereof, but exclude construction or other improvements to real property.

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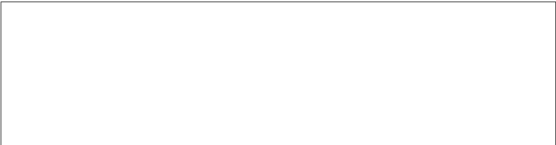
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2. Your authority to obligate funds by contract is unlimited in amount. You will exercise your delegation of contracting authority in accordance with all applicable Agency regulations and procurement policies and procedures promulgated by the Director of Logistics. The delegation remains in effect as long as you occupy the position of Chief, Contracts Staff, ORD/DS&T.

3. It is important that you keep me informed regarding significant procurement issues affecting the DDS&T. In particular, you are expected to advise me of any actions you are taking which require special approvals by the Chief, Logistics and Procurement Law Division/OGC or the Director of Logistics. This does not include the normal legal review of contracts by representatives of the Logistics and Procurement Law Division. Other types of issues which, by their nature, are considered significant include possible default terminations, claims, and actions which in your judgment might be inconsistent with Agency procurement regulations, policy, and sound business or security practices.

4. When circumstances exist which dictate that a particular procurement could be more effectively accomplished by a Contracting Officer other than yourself, you may transfer such procurement action with the consent of the other Contracting Officer and the concurrence of the undersigned.


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CONCUR:

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Chief, Logistics and Procurement
Law Division, OGC

24 March 87
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Date

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General Counsel
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DS&T-167-87
17 March 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Contracting Officer
Office of Research and Development, DS&T

FROM: []
Chief, Procurement Management Staff, DS&T

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2. Your authority to obligate funds by contract is limited to \$500,000 in amount. Contract actions obligating funds in excess of this amount shall be executed by the Chief, Contract Staff, ORD or Chief, Procurement Management Staff, DS&T. You will exercise your delegation of contracting authority in accordance with all applicable Agency regulations and procurement policies and procedures promulgated by the Director of Logistics. The delegation remains in effect as long as you occupy the position of Deputy Chief, Contract Staff, ORD.

3. It is important that you keep me informed regarding significant procurement issues affecting the DDS&T. In particular, you are expected to advise me, through Chief, Contract Staff, ORD, of any actions you are taking which require special approvals by the Chief, Logistics and Procurement Law Division/OGC or the Director of Logistics. This does not include the normal legal review of contracts by representatives of the Logistics and Procurement Law Division. Other types of issues which, by their nature, are considered significant include possible default terminations, claims, and actions which in your judgment might be inconsistent with Agency procurement regulations, policy, and sound business or security practices.

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CONCUR:

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Chief, Logistics and Procurement
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